

NURSING BOARD[655]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 17A.3 and 147.76, the Board of Nursing hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 3, “Licensure to Practice—Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendments remove language relating to charging a convenience fee for online applications and also remove language regarding fees being processed as repayment receipts.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on or before July 16, 2013. Such written materials should be directed to the Executive Director, Iowa Board of Nursing, RiverPoint Business Park, 400 S.W. 8th Street, Suite B, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4685. Persons who wish to convey their views orally should contact the Executive Director at (515)281-3256, or in the Board office at 400 S.W. 8th Street, by appointment.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 147.80 and 8.2.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend rule **655—3.1(17A,147,152,272C)**, definition of “Fees,” as follows:

“*Fees*” means those fees collected which are based upon the cost of sustaining the board’s mission to protect the public health, safety and welfare. The nonrefundable fees set by the board are as follows:

1. to 13. No change.

~~14. For the convenience of online license renewal, a charge will be assessed.~~

~~15- 14.~~ Fee for the evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the DCI and FBI criminal history background checks, \$50. ~~The fee shall be considered a repayment receipt as defined in Iowa Code section 8.2.~~

ITEM 2. Rescind the definition of “Repayment receipts” in rule **655—3.1(17A,147,152,272C)**.